

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner has noted in the final Office Action and Advisory Action that claims 15-17 contain allowable subject matters. Claim 12 is now rewritten to include all the features of the previously presented claims 12-15. Claim 15 is now rewritten to include all the features of previously presented claims 12 and 15. New claims 37-38 include all the subject matters of claims 16-17 except that claims 37 and 38 are dependent claims, dependent on claim 12. New claims 39-40 include all the subject matters of previously presented claims 13-14 except that claims 39-40 depend on claim 15. Accordingly, claims 12, 15-17, and 37-40 are pending in the present application.

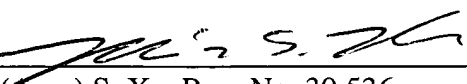
The Examiner indicated that previously presented claims 15-17 contain allowable subject matter as the prior art of record does not disclose, teach, or suggest the act of generating the report further including tabulating a current total distance driven, a total business distance driven, a personal distance driven, and a personal credit for a specified period as recited in previously presented claim 15. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 12, 15-17, and 37-40 are now presented to include the allowable subject matter of claim 15 and are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application and a favorable response are respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues, please contact the undersigned at 612-752-7367.

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